

# Legislative Update

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Ag	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Fail	Failed	PAm	Passed as Amended
Am	Amended	FWM	Finance, Ways & Means	Ref	Referred
Bud	Budget	GO	Government Operations	S	Support
Сар	Caption Bill	GSC	Placed on General Subcommittee	SC	Placed on Subcommittee
С	Comment	HW	Health & Welfare	InsBank	Insurance and Banking
St	Statement	HD	Placed on House Desk	StateGov	State Government
BU	Business and Utilities	Health	Health	SD	Senate Desk
CHR	Consumer and Human Resources	HJR	House Joint Resolution	SJR	Senate Joint Resolution
CL	Commerce & Labor	HR	House Resolution	SLG	State & Local Government
LG	Local Government	Jud	Judiciary	SR	Senate Resolution
CR	Calendar & Rules	0	Oppose	Tran	Transportation
Def	Deferred	CrimJust	Criminal Justice	W	Withdrawn
EANR	Energy, Agriculture, and Natural Resources	CivJust	Civil Justice	off	Bill taken off notice
Ed	Education	Pass	Passed	NPA	No Position As Amended
		Ed I&P	Instruction and Programming	Ed A&P	Administration and Planning

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Category	Short Title	Senate Bill	Senate Sponsor	House Bill	House Sponsor	TCCY Pos.	Senate Status	Senate Action	House Status	House Action
Funeral Services	Postmortem examinations act death investigations	SB 320	Norris	HB 289	McCormick	S	SGW	Ref	Health/SC	Ref
Criminal Law	Addition of TBI agents - training regarding human trafficking	<u>SB 16</u>	Ketron	<u>HB 275</u>	Sargent		FWM	4/15	FWM/SC 4/01	Behind Budget
Criminal Law	Allow electronic interception involving human trafficking	<u>SB 43</u>	Kelsey	HB 268	Coley		Floor	P/Am	CrimJust	CivJust P/Am 4/7
Criminal Law	Creation of safety-related information for DCS	<u>SB 74</u>	Norris	<u>HB 64</u>	McCormick	S	<u>PC 21</u>	Sign by Gov.	<u>PC 21</u>	Sign by Gov.
Criminal Law	Weight of immediate methamphetamine precursors	<u>SB 111</u>	Norris	<u>HB 100</u>	McCormick		<u>PC 59</u>	Sign by Gov.	<u>PC 59</u>	Sign by Gov.
Criminal Law	Broadens the definition of criminal gang offense	<u>SB 139</u>	Tate	<u>HB 497</u>	Camper		Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	off
Criminal Law	Human trafficking changes number given suspected minor	<u>SB 305</u>	Kelsey	<u>HB 270</u>	Coley		<u>PC 67</u>	Sign by Gov.	<u>PC 67</u>	Sign by Gov.
Criminal Law	Prosecution for sexual offenses committed against a child	SB 373	Ketron	HB 269	Coley		Floor	P/Am	Floor	4/13
Criminal Law	Transfer of child to adult court	<u>SB 399</u>	Hensley	HB 227	Butt	0	Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	Ref
Criminal Law	Clarifies the definition of violent juvenile sexual offender	SB 599	Kelsey	<u>HB 534</u>	Holsclaw	S	Floor	Pass	Floor	4/13
Criminal Law	Prohibits waiving 12 hour jail period for domestic abusers	<u>SB 610</u>	Dickerson	<u>HB 41</u>	Lamberth		Floor	P/Am	Floor	P/Am
Criminal Law	Restrictions on sexual offenders	<u>SB 679</u>	Massey	<u>HB 810</u>	Littleton		C&R	Jud P/Am 4/7	Floor	Pass
Criminal Law	Prohibits prosecution drug crimes under certain circumstances	<u>SB 841</u>	Yager	<u>HB 771</u>	Dunn		Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	off
Criminal Law	Submitting of demographic data on stops to the TBI	<u>SB 866</u>	Kyle	<u>HB 713</u>	Gilmore	S	Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	Ref
Criminal Law	Procedure for the collection of sexual assault evidence kits	SB 981	Norris	HB 1239	Miller		Floor	4/13	Floor	4/13
Criminal Law	Creates offense for compelling person to be a gang member	SB 993	Norris	HB 1229	Towns		Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	summer study
Criminal Law	Minors attending illegal animal fights	SB 1024	Ketron	HB 962	Lundberg		Floor	P/Am	FWM	4/14
Criminal Law	Annual TBI report on crime to contain demographic data	SB 1084	Harris	HB1225	Towns	S	C&R	Jud pass 4/7	Floor	4/13
Criminal Law	Human trafficking task force administratively attached to TBI	<u>SB 1182</u>	Crowe	<u>HB 580</u>	Coley		Floor	P/Am	Floor	P/Am
Criminal Law	Felony offense of trafficking for commercial sex acts	SB 1186	Crowe	<u>HB 581</u>	Coley		Jud	Ref	CrimJust/SC	off
Education	Volunteer state standards for K-12 education	<u>SB 5</u>	Tracy	HB 3	Forgety		GO	Ref	Edl&P/SC	off
Education	U.S. citizenship test requirement for high school graduation	SB 10	Norris	HB 10	McCormick		C&R	Ed P/Am 4/1	Floor	4/14
Education	Individualized Education Act	SB 27	Gresham	HB 138	Moody		FWM	4/15	GO	4/14
Education	Prohibited restraints in special education services	SB 29	Hensley	HB 37	Dunn	S	Ed	off	Ed A&P/SC	off
Education	Adoption in family life curriculum	SB 46	Haile	SB 40	Lamberth		Floor P/Am	Sign by Gov.	Floor P/Am	Sign by Gov.
Education	Annual report to inform high school students about DUI fatalities	SB 109	Norris	HB 98	McCormick	S	PC 58	Sign by Gov.	PC 58	Sign by Gov.
Education	Revisions to TN Promise Scholarship Act	SB 118	Norris	HB 107	McCormick		Floor	P/Am	Floor	4/9
Education	Changes to teacher evaluations	SB 119	Norris	HB 108	McCormick		Floor Pass	Sent to Gov.	Floor Pass	Sent to Gov.
Education	Tennessee Choice and Opportunity Scholarship Act	SB 122	Kelsey	HB 120	Brooks, H		FWM	4/15	Ed A&P/SC	Ref
Education	Director of schools authorized to expel for criminal complaint	SB 182	Hensley	HB 174	Butt	0	Floor	Def	Floor	4/13
Education	Sunset- extends state board of education	SB 248	Bell	HB 382	Faison	S	Floor	Pass	Floor	Pass
Education	Authorizes teachers to remove disruptive students from class	SB 292	Gresham	HB 569	DeBerry, J	0	Ed	off	Ed A&P	Def to 2016

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Education	Pre-kindergarten programs LEAs to encourage music and art	SB 295	Gresham	HB 168	Dunn		Ed	Ref	Ed I&P/SC	Ref
Education	Automatic suspension for student committing felony	SB 398	Hensley	HB 266	Butt	0	Ed	Ref	Ed A&P/SC	Ref
Education	Establishes progressive truancy intervention program in K/12	SB 448	Overbey	HB 1349	Weaver	S	C&R	Ref	Ed A&P/SC	summer study
Education	Offering pre-k programs for at risk children	SB 455	Gresham	HB 35	Dunn	0	Ed	off	Ed A&P/SC	off
Education	Requirements for graduation of children in custody of DCS	SB 537	Gresham	HB 567	DeBerry, J	S	Floor	P/Am	Floor	4/13
Education	Students must complete 75 hours service learning to graduate	SB 592	Tate	HB 498	Camper	S/Am	Ed	off	Ed I&P	off
Education	School policies on electronic cigarettes	SB 645	Ketron	HB 520	Butt	S	Ed	Ref	Ed A&P/SC	Ref
Education	Reassignment of student when abuse suspected at school	SB 656	Kyle	HB 1221	Towns		Floor	4/16	Floor	4/14
Education	Prohibits corporal punishment in public schools	SB 664	Kyle	HB 689	Powell	S	Ed	off	Ed A&P/SC	Fail
Education	Requires LEA to teach domestic violence awareness program	SB 667	Kyle	HB 830	Turner, J		Floor	P/Am	Floor	P/Am
Education	Notice to parents regarding unexcused absences of child	SB 810	Hensley	HB 762	Byrd		Ed	Ref	Ed A&P/SC	summer study
Education	Employees/contractors recommending psychotropics	SB 816	Tracy	HB 1126	Forgety		Ed	Ref	Ed A&P/SC	Ref
Education	Requiring restraint systems on school buses	SB 954	Harris	HB 770	Armstrong	С	Ed	off	Tran/SC	summer study
Education	Legal representation for children in truancy proceedings	SB 977	Norris	HB 571	DeBerry, J	S	Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	summer study
Education	Required K-5 physical education class	SB 1025	Ketron	HB 1070	Kane		FWM	Ed Pass 3/18	Ed I&P	summer study
Education	Consultation before developing anti-bullying policies	SB 1037	Ketron	HB 1159	Ramsey		Ed	off	Ed I&P/SC	Fail
Education	Delinquent acts of a student requiring LEA notification	SB 1241	Bell	HB 1154	Hulsey		Ed	off	Ed A&P/SC	off
Education	Posting studies effectiveness of pre-kindergarten programs	SB 1252	Yarbro	HB 1119	Akbari		Ed	Ref	Ed I&P/SC	Ref
Education	Report - use of psychotropic drugs to treat children	SB 1309	Nicely	HB 1282	Spivey		Ed	off	Ed I&P/SC	off
Education	Education on the potential health impact of heavy backpacks	SJR 59	Gresham	<u>HJR 16</u>	DeBerry, J		Ed	Ref	Floor	4/13
Family Law	Regulations involving the rights of adoptive and foster families	<u>SB 75</u>	Norris	HB 65	McCormick	S	Floor	Pass	Floor	Pass
Family Law	Annual reports on foster children and child care agencies	<u>SB 76</u>	Norris	HB 66	McCormick	S	Floor	Pass	Floor	Pass
Family Law	Forgiving accrued principal and interest on child support	SB 101	Norris	HB 90	McCormick		Floor	P/Am	Floor	Pass
Family Law	Increase notice to 5 days before transfer to criminal court	<u>SB 165</u>	Tate	HB 697	Akbari	0	Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	Def to 2016
Family Law	Services provided by DCS	<u>SB 372</u>	Kyle	HB 219	Jones, S.		C&R	Jud 4/7	Floor	Pass
Family Law	Removes right of revocation of surrender of child for adoption	<u>SB 440</u>	Haile	HB 445	Faison	S/Am	Floor P/Am	Sent to Gov.	Floor P/Am 3/23	Sent to Gov.
Family Law	TN informational clearinghouse on teenage pregnancy	<u>SB 460</u>	Bell	HB 1200	Ragan		Floor	P/Am 3/19	Floor	Pass
Family Law	Third party presence for a DCS child interview at school	<u>SB 550</u>	Nicely	HB 14	Butt	0	Jud	off	CivJust/SC	Ref
Family Law	Food stamps eligibility prohibitions for convicted drug felons	SB 623	Southerland	HB 665	Hawk	0	H&W	Ref	Health/SC	Ref
Family Law	DHS - food stamps work requirement waiver	<u>SB 646</u>	Ketron	HB 13	Butt	0	H&W	Ref	Health/SC	Ref
Family Law	Return of child to parent when removed due to drug abuse	<u>SB 681</u>	Massey	HB 811	Littleton	0	Floor	Pass	Floor	Pass
Family Law	Permits certain elderly people to petition a court for visitation	<u>SB 684</u>	Green	HB 704	Hulsey	S	C&R	Jud Pass 4/8	Floor	Pass

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Family Law	Termination of parental rights sex trafficking conviction	SB 697	Stevens	HB 308	McDaniel	S	Floor	Pass	Floor	Pass
Family Law	DCS reporting findings to the department's abuse registry	SB 859	Nicely	HB 924	Hardaway	0	Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	off
Family Law	Custody of child when parent charged w/aggravated child abuse	SB 1089	Harris	HB 218	Jones, S.	0	Floor	P/Am	Floor	P/Am
Family Law	Clarifies legislative intent of foster care statute	SB 1206	Kyle	HB 565	Jones, S.		Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	Ref
Family Law	DCS to release info regarding an investigation of a near fatality	SB 1207	Yarbro	HB 562	Jones, S.		Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	off
Family Law	Domestic abuse officer must determine if child is abuse victim	SB 1375	Kyle	HB 1243	Hardaway		Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	Fail
Family Law	Adoption services by DCS available to additional persons	SB 1393	Yarbro	HB 1369	Windle		Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	Def to 2016
Family Law	Child Abuse Prevention Month			HJR 51	Williams, R.		Floor Pass	Sign by Gov.	Floor Pass	Sign by Gov.
Government	Sunset board for professional counselors	SB 217	Bell	HB 338	Faison		Floor P/Am	Sign by Gov.	Floor P/Am	Sign by Gov.
Government	Sunset board of alcohol and drug abuse counselors	SB 218	Bell	HB 339	Faison		<u>PC 6</u>	Sign by Gov.	<u>PC 6</u>	Sign by Gov.
Government	Sunset Bureau of TennCare	SB 226	Bell	HB 350	Faison	S	PC 31	Sign by Gov.	PC 31	Sign by Gov.
Government	Sunset department of education	SB 231	Bell	HB 364	Faison	S	Floor Pass	Sent to Gov.	Floor Pass	Sent to Gov.
Government	Sunset department of health	SB 233	Bell	HB 366	Faison	S	<u>PC 18</u>	Sign by Gov.	<u>PC 18</u>	Sign by Gov.
Government	Sunset perinatal advisory committee	SB 245	Bell	HB 331	Faison		<u>PC 4</u>	Sign by Gov.	<u>PC 4</u>	Sign by Gov.
Government	Sunset commission on children and youth	SB 253	Bell	HB 330	Faison	S	Floor	P/Am	Floor	P/Am
Government	Sunset Tennessee health information committee	SB 257	Bell	HB 334	Faison		PC 65	Sign by Gov.	<u>PC 65</u>	Sign by Gov.
Government	Sunset traumatic brain injury advisory council	SB 260	Bell	HB 324	Faison		<u>PC 2</u>	Sign by Gov.	<u>PC 2</u>	Sign by Gov.
Government	Sunset department of labor and workforce development	<u>SB1243</u>	Bell	HB 1186	Faison	S	Floor	Pass	Floor	4/13
Government	Tennessee council on autism spectrum disorder	SB 1390	Overbey	HB 1206	Williams, R.	S	GO	off	Health/SC	Ref
Government	Racial Profiling Prevention Act	<u>SB 6</u>	Kelsey	HB 57	DeBerry, J	S	Floor	P/Am 3/9	Floor	4/13
Government	State departments and agencies reports on federal funds	SB 825	Bailey	HB 937	Matheny		SLG	4/6	SG/SC	off
Government	Obsolete language regarding TCCY	SB 1391	Overbey	HB 1272	Love		C&R	Jud P/Am	Floor 4/14	CivJust P/Am 4/7
Health Care	Creation of Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2015	SB 125	Overbey	HB 151	Harrison		FWM	4/13	Floor	4/13
Health Care	Deletes Intractable Pain Treatment Act	<u>SB 157</u>	Bowling	HB 31	Williams, R.		<u>PC 26</u>	Sign by Gov.	<u>PC 26</u>	Sign by Gov.
Health Care	Impact of Chapter 820 of the Public Acts of 2014	<u>SB 587</u>	Tate	HB 1344	Weaver		H&W	Def	Health/SC	off
Health Care	Information required in pamphlet for newborn testing	SB 615	Hensley	HB 674	Rodgers		C&R	H&W P/Am 4/8	Floor	P/Am
Health Care	TGA approval not needed for gov. to expand medicaid	SB 885	Yarbro	HB 1018	Stewart	S	H&W	Def to 2016	Health/SC	Def to 2016
Health Care	Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act	SB 985	Norris	HB 32	Todd		Floor	P/Am	Floor	4/13
Health Care	Screening for cytomegalovirus for certain women & newborns	SB 1033	Ketron	HB 539	Jernigan		C&R	Ref	Insure/Bank/SC	summer study
Health Care	State health insurance exchange	SB 1124	Yarbro	HB 1209	Love		H&W	Def to 2016	Insure/Bank/SC	off
Health Care	Voucher to expand Medicaid to 138 percent of poverty line	SB 1161	Massey	HB 1134	Powers		C&L	Ref	Health/SC	off
Health Care	Pain management clinic requirements for medical directors	SB 1266	Yager	HB 1157	Ramsey, B.		Floor	P/Am	C&R	Health P/Am

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Health Care	Develop plan to provide access to prenatal care	SB 1394	Yarbro	HB 1353	Turner, J		C&L	off	Health/SC	off
Health Care	Support - women's access to full range of contraception			HJR 47	Jones, S.				Health/SC	Ref
Insurance	Operation of health insurance exchange by state	<u>SB 72</u>	Kelsey	HB 61	Durham		C&L	Def	Insure/Bank/SC	off
Insurance	Amends the Access Tennessee Act of 2006	<u>SB 113</u>	Norris	HB 102	McCormick		Floor	P/Am	Floor	P/Am
Insurance	Coverage for autism spectrum disorders	SB 960	Kyle	HB 1017	Stewart		C&L	Fail	Insure/Bank/SC	Ref
Judiciary	Senior General Sessions and Juvenile Judge Enabling Act	<u>SB 544</u>	Yager	HB 544	Carter		FWM	Ref	FWM/SC	4/14
Judiciary	Vapor defined as smoking	SB 595	Haile	HB 673	Rodgers	S	C&L	Ref	Ag/sc	Ref
Judiciary	Parent must report missing child to law enforcement	SB 657	Kyle	HB 1222	Towns		Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	off
Judiciary	Child violating curfew may be taken to curfew center	SB 666	Kyle	HB 494	Camper		Floor	Pass	Floor	4/13
Judiciary	Evidence video recording of a forensic interview with a child	SB 720	Green	HB 808	Pitts		C&R	Jud Pass	Floor	4/13
Judiciary	Sets reimbursement rate for indigent counsel to \$100 per hour	SB 1009	Harris	HB 1025	Stewart	S	Jud	off	CivJust/SC	Def to 2016
Judiciary	Obsolete reference to division of juvenile probation	SB 1077	Harris	HB 563	Jones, S.		Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	Ref
Judiciary	Parental rights with respect to child conceived during rape	SB 1121	Yarbro	HB 554	Fitzhugh	S	Floor P/Am	Sent to Gov.	Floor P/Am	Sent to Gov.
Judiciary	Fee for juvenile adjudicated delinquent for drugs	SB 1228	Bell	HB 740	Howell		Jud	off	CivJust	Def to 2016
Labor Law	Leave time for parental involvement in schools	SB 662	Kyle	HB552	Fitzhugh		C&L	Ref	C&HR/SC	Fail
Labor Law	Development of paid family and medical leave program	SB 663	Kyle	HB 557	Fitzhugh		C&L	Ref	C&HR/SC	off
Labor Law	Tennessee Pregnant Workers Fairness Act	SB 1159	Massey	HB 974	Hill, M.	S	C&L	off	C&HR/SC	Def to 2016
Local Government	Distribution of federal funds to local government units	SB 1031	Ketron	HB 159	Casada		Jud	Ref	LG/SC	Ref
Local Government	Notice for planned group homes in neighborhood	<u>SB 1192</u>	Beavers	HB 1136	Lynn		H&W	off	Health/SC	Ref
Licensure	Background check substitute employee at childcare agency	SB 100	Norris	HB 89	McCormick	S	PC 22	Sign by Gov.	PC 22	Sign by Gov.
Licensure	Child wellness centers exempt from childcare licensure	SB 1320	McNally	HB 51	Ragan		C&R	H&W P/Am 4/8	Floor	P/Am
Public Employees	Longevity payments for executive branch employees	SB 606	Norris	HB 647	McCormick		FWM	4/13	FWM/SC	4/14
Public Employees	Sick leave for maternity and paternity	SB 950	Yarbro	HB 478	Beck		<u>PC 78</u>	Sign by Gov.	<u>PC 78</u>	Sign by Gov.
Retail Sales	Restrictions on sale of vapor products	<u>SB 411</u>	Overbey	HB 309	McDaniel	0	Floor	P/Am	FWM/SC	4/14
TennCare	Extends CoverKids Act	<u>SB 114</u>	Norris	HB 103	McCormick	S	Floor	Pass 3/05	FWM/SC	4/14
TennCare	Actuarial study - effect of reduction of payments to providers	SB 928	Bowling	HB 933	Matheny		H&W	Ref	Health/SC	Ref
Transportation	Increased fines for failure to use safety belts	<u>SB 177</u>	Ketron	HB 179	Matlock		C&R	FWM Pass	Floor	4/14
Transportation	Helmet exemption for motorcycle riders in funeral procession	SB 469	Bell	HB 395	Goins	0	FWM	4/13	FWM/SC	Behind Budget
Transportation	Revises helmet requirement for riders of motorcycles	SB 925	Roberts	HB 700	Reedy	0	FWM	4/13	FWM/SC	4/14
Transportation	Underage driving while impaired	SB 1317	McNally	HB 622	Farmer	S/Am	Floor	P/Am	FWM/SC	Behind Budget
Transportation	Violations of the child safety restraint law - allocation of funds	SB 1381	Yarbro	HB 1086	Gilmore		Trans	off	Tran/SC	off
Family Law	DCS notifying law enforcement agency	<u>SB 558</u>	Bowling	HB 15	Butt		Jud	Ref	CivJust/SC	Ref